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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akio ISHIKAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3625**

Serial No.: **09/817,033**

Examiner: **Naeem U. Haq**

Filed: **March 27, 2001**

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For: **COMPETITIVE BUYING AND SELLING SYSTEM AND ITS  
CONTROL METHOD (AS AMENDED)**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 13, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 for two months from April 12, 2005 to June 12, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$330.00 (two month extension of time fee of \$450.00 minus one month extension of time fee of \$120.00 paid on May 9, 2005) to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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